

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 3, lines 16-17 please amend the paragraph as follows:

The measures defined in claim 4 have the advantage that the ~~rtsp~~ rtsp protocol is particularly suitable for the transfer and control of audio/video data in real time.

On page 4, lines 1-7 please amend the paragraph as follows:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing a data stream adaptation server 1, a first retrieval device 2, a second retrieval device 3, a third retrieval device 4, a first data base server 5, a second data base server 6 and the Internet NET. This data stream adaptation server 1, these retrieval devices 2, 3 and 4 and these data base servers 5 and 6 are formed by computers which are adapted to transfer data stream information DSI over the Internet NET in accordance with the http protocol (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) which is customary on the Internet or in accordance with the ~~rtsp~~ rtsp protocol (Real Time Stream Protocol).

On page 4, lines 29-34 please amend the paragraph as follows:

The data stream adaptation server 1 is configured to adapt a data stream information DSI to the respective retrieval device 2, 3 or 4 and has an interface 7. The interface 7 forms receiving means for receiving the retrieval information AI from one of the retrieval devices 2, 3 or 4 and output means for supplying the data stream information DSI. The retrieval information AI received by the interface 7 and the data stream information DSI supplied by the interface 7 are in accordance with the http protocol or the ~~rtsp~~ rtsp protocol.

On page 11, lines 8-11 please amend the paragraph as follows:

It is to be noted that, particularly in the case of a transfer of audio/video data in real time, i.e. without intermediate storage, the ~~rtsp~~ rtsp protocol is particularly advantageous. By

means of this ~~rtsp~~ rtsp protocol it is also possible to transfer control information (for example, play, stop) for controlling the transfer of audio/video data.